Second Member of Council.—

Government have already answered that question. There are many works which could be usefully carried out. The Village Panchayets should consider them.

Mr. Siddalingappa Setty.—

Do roads, post offices, schools, etc., relate to the Village Panchayet scheme?

Second Member of Council.—

Yes, because they benefit the whole area.

Mr. Siddalingappa Setty.—

Then why do the Government collect the local fund cess?

Second Member of Council.—

For purposes not coming under the purview of the Village Panchayet Scheme. All these cesses will be spent on works of public utility.

Mr. Kenchappa.—

Can you not classify the Village Panchayets according to the amounts that could be collected by them for expenditure?

Second Member of Council.—

We shall consider.

Mr. Krishnamurthi Achar.—

Will the Government be pleased to make a grant equivalent to one-half of the collections by the Village Panchayets?

Second Member of Council.—

No.

MESSRS. S. B. JOGANNA GOWDA and K. NARASIMHE GOWDA (Chennarayapatna Taluk).—

Q.—5. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) When was the Madlagere tank in the Hirisave Hobli of the Chennarayapatna Taluk breached?

(*b*) Is it true that the raiyats petitioned to Government several times for the restoration of the tank?

(*c*) What is the reason for not issuing any orders by the authorities till now?

(*d*) Is it true that the raiyats have agreed to pay their quota of contribution?

(*e*) What is the total *atchkat* under the tank?

(*f*) What is the annual assessment on the lands?

(*g*) Has an estimate been prepared for its restoration and what is the estimated cost?

(*h*) Will the Government undertake the restoration of the tank this year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—5. (*a*) No information is available on this point.

(*b*) Only one petition was received from the raiyats in July 1929.

(*c*) The question is under correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Revenue Department.

(*d*) Government have no information on the point.

(*e*) 54 acres.

(*f*) Rs. 219.

(*g*) No estimate is prepared yet.

(*h*) Will be considered on receipt of an estimate for the restoration of the tank which will be expedited.

MR. T. SHADAKSHARAPPA (Chellakere Taluk).—

Q.—7. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The outlay incurred for constructing the tank across Kanigehalla near Parasurampura Village, Chellakere Taluk?

(*b*) How many years ago was this tank constructed?

(*c*) Is the work completed?

(*d*) Are the Government aware of the fact that this matter was brought to the notice of the Dewan at Parasurampura two years ago?

(*e*) If so, what action has been taken in the matter?

(*f*) Have the raiyats really agreed to pay the contribution fixed by the Executive and Superintending Engineers?

(*g*) If so, is it true that the Government have sanctioned about three lakhs of rupees for the work?